TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM · SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1971 - 9:00 A.M.

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To the Agawam Town Meeting Members:

During 1971 the Town of Agawam is confronted with the same financial problem that faces our state and nation; procuring sufficient revenue to function efficiently and adequately. Over fifty per cent of the town's annual income is contributed by the property owners, giving us appreciable funds which to operate. However, recent and continuing increases in employee wages and benefits, school expenditures, and the cost of capital improvements demand both additional revenue and a close analysis of various departmental budgets.

The Finance Committee is aware of these pressing fiscal problems. Each budget request is therefore carefully scrutinized to determine if it is reasonable and necessary. The Committee has taken a dim view of those requests which far exceeded last year's expenditures. Capital outlay is limited to essential spending, with less urgent disbursements carried over to the next fiscal year. The Personnel Board is completing a review of the responsibilities of all governmental positions to insure that each be kept in its proper perspective and be appropriately compensated.

Construction of our new 4.8 million dollar Junior High School is about to begin, and further work on the major sewerage project will be forthcoming.

The Committee has initiated a new project: sending to each Town Meeting Member a monthly newsletter to keep them aware of the financial picture on a more regular basis than the yearly Town Meeting would.

The Committee will present to the Town Meeting Members a recommended budget of 6.3 million. This is 8% less than the departmental requests for 1971 and a 8.4% increase over the actual 1970 expenditures. The following is a brief summary of how some of the 1971 recommendations increased over the 1970 expenditures.

General Government	19.0%
Public Safety	8.5%
Department Public Works	5.2%
Schools	5.3%

The Committee has had little time to get all the information needed to make recommendations on all eighty-four money articles; however, on those which we have made our recommendations the total cost is $257,087. At Town Meeting we will have our recommendations on the others.

In conclusion, I want to express my deepest appreciation to all department heads for the cooperation and help that they have given throughout the year to the Committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rodney Blakesley, Chairman
Henry Sullivan, Vice Chairman
Mary Manning
Allan Bessette
Norman McMahon
John Mikszewski
Julian Waniewski
A. Anthony Ayre

REPORT OF TRANSFERS VOTED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE — YEAR 1970

APPROPRIATION — OVERLAY RESERVE $45,000.00

DEPARTMENT	RESERVE TRANSFER TO:	AMOUNT
Selectmen	Stationery, Postage and Supplies	$ 350.00
Town Collector	Postage	500.00
Assessors	Commitment Sheet — IBM	481.62
Law	Juvenile — Court Officer Fees	200.00
Election and Registration	Election Officers — Salaries	2,500.00
	Street Listing — Printing	200.00
Administration Building	Extra Clerical — Salaries	500.00
	Air Conditioner — IBM Room	369.00
	Package Insurance	2,002.76
Fire	Building Repairs	300.00
Police	Insurance — False Arrest	1,386.00
Building Department	Inspector — Car Allowance	240.00
Forestry	Labor	1,000.00
	Equipment Rental	1,000.00
Health	Substitute Nurse — Salary	612.00
	Rabies Clinic	329.61
	Advertising — Health Agent	292.85
	TB Hospital	2,100.00
Public Works	Police Salaries	1,000.00
	Pumping Station Maintenance Contract	4,159.98
	Highway Maintenance	4,100.00
	Road Machinery	1,871.00
	Snow and Ice Removal	9,000.00
Library	Fuel, Light and Telephone	325.00
Town Reports	Town Reports — Printing	25.00
Town Vehicle Insurance	Additional Equipment	766.07
	Additional Premium	1,086.00
Parks, Playgrounds	Out of State Travel	100.00
Administration	Revaluation — Town Jobs — Contract	500.00
Non-Contributory Retirement	Personnel Addition	891.28
Group Insurance and Hospitalization	Blue Cross and Life Insurance	1,395.19
Public Works	Water — Metered Consumption	746.83
Town Treasurer	Debt — Interest	2,340.00
	Temporary Loan — Interest	2,100.00
	TRANSFERS VOTED	$44,770.19
	RETURNED TO OVERLAY RESERVE	229.81
		$45,000.00

"E AND D" ACCOUNT

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY FUNDS

Balance available for town use 1/1/70		$461,606.00
1970 Transfers:		
Annual Town Meeting	$380,063.23	
Special Town Meeting 6/9/70	6,527.00	
		386,590.23
Available balance carried into 1971		75,015.77
January 1, 1971 balance (Carryover and 1970 receipts)		601,985.16
Less: Uncollected Taxes, etc.		388,671.21
Available for town use (certified)		213,313.00
Recommended Transfer (1971 Tax Rate)		88,313.00
Balance retained for Emergency and Future Use		$125,000.00

OVERLAY RESERVE

(Year End — Comparison)

1/1/63 Overlay Reserve	$13,986.69
1/1/64 Overlay Reserve	25,500.67
1/1/65 Overlay Reserve	33,582.32
1/1/66 Overlay Reserve	41,717.50
1/1/67 Overlay Reserve	29,259.77
1/1/68 Overlay Reserve	40,453.12
1/1/69 Overlay Reserve	60,280.63
1/1/70 Overlay Reserve	69,612.48
1/1/71 Overlay Reserve	45,356.14

SCHEDULE A

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Bills	$ 2,300
County Tax — 1971	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	196,000
State Recreation Areas — 1971	
Veterans' Service District	11,606
1971 Overlay Reserved for Abatements	275,000
Lower Pioneer Regional Planning	2,573
Lower Pioneer Valley Air Pollution Control	1,500
TOTAL	$ 488,979

NOTE: THESE FIGURES ARE MERE ESTIMATES AND COULD CHANGE WHEN THE ACTUAL TAX RATE IS DETERMINED

SCHEDULE B

Local Aid Fund	$ 840,000
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	580,000
Licenses	30,000
Fines	10,000
Special Assessments	3,000
General Government	10,000
Protection of Persons and Property	10,000
Health and Sanitation	22,000
Libraries	1,500
Recreation	500
Farm Animals and Machinery Excise	500
Public Service Enterprises	160,000
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	9,500
Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	4,000
Lieu of Taxes (Agawam Housing Authority)	1,500
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	$ 1,682,500

SCHEDULE C

Departmental Recommended Budget		$ 6,336,430
Special Articles		257,087
Estimated Expenditures per Schedule A		488,979
Total Estimated Expenditures		7,082,496
Less: Estimated Receipts for 1971 Schedule B	$ 1,682,500	
Transfer from E & D Article #3	88,313	
		1,770,813
Estimated Amount to be raised by Taxation		$ 5,311,683
Estimated Valuation based on 1970 Valuation Basis		$149,000,000
Estimated Tax Rate		$35.65

The actual 1971 rate is determined by the Assessors after they know the actual appropriations, amount of excess and deficiency transfers, the so-called Cherry Sheet figures showing assessments and state refund, and the assessed valuation. None of these figures are available as we go to press, but we are continuing the practice of using estimated figures to calculate the possible tax rate. This estimate is intended only for the guidance of the townspeople in making their decisions regarding appropriations. It is not meant to be binding on future decisions of the Assessors.

SCHEDULE OF BONDED DEBT

Year of Issue	Bond Purpose	Original Amount of Bond	Payment Due in 1971 Principal	Payment Due in 1971 Interest	Bond Balance After 1971 Payment
1952	Phelps School Addition	$ 200,000	$ 10,000	$ 255.00	$ 10,000
1954	Senior High School	600,000	30,000	2,362.50	90,000
1954	Senior High School	1,500,000	75,000	5,906.25	225,000
1956	South Street School	250,000	15,000	1,040.00	25,000
1959	Robinson School	265,000	15,000	3,800.00	85,000
1959	Robinson School	400,000	20,000	6,840.00	160,000
1961	Senior High School Addition	290,000	15,000	4,572.50	140,000
1961	Springfield Street Storm Drainage	215,000	20,000	0 310.00	0
1964	Granger School Addition	340,000	20,000	6,510.00	200,000
1965	South Street School	235,000	10,000	1,040.00	30,000
1967	Feeding Hills Fire Station	140,000	35,000	568.75	0
1968	DePalma Area Sewerage	315,000	25,000	11,110.00	240,000
1968	Water Distribution	300,000	20,000	11,000.00	240,000
1969	Suffield Street Land Takings	56,000	20,000	2,340.00	16,000
1971	Junior High School	4,800,000	0	122,400.00	4,800,000
1971	South Main Street Sewerage	204,000	0	5,100.00	204,000
	TOTALS	$10,110,000	$ 330,000*	$185,155.00*	$ 6,465,000

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AGAWAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1971 SCHOOL BUDGET

	1970 Expended	1971 Requested
School Committee	$ 6,685	.....
Superintendent's Office	60,838	.....
Supervision	16,133	.....
Principals	204,077	.....
Teaching	1,956,030	.....
Textbooks	33,838	.....
Library	33,671	.....
Audio-Visual Services	15,383	.....
Regular Guidance	74,152	.....
Psychological Services	7,367	.....
Attendance	8,249	.....
Health Services	33,539	.....
Pupil Transportation	130,835	.....
Food Services	4,466	.....
Athletics	12,850	.....
Other School Activities	5,850	.....
Custodial Services	206,135	.....
Heating of Buildings	48,765	.....
Utility Services	45,992	.....
Maintenance of Grounds	9,273	.....
Maintenance of Buildings	94,377	.....
Maintenance of Equipment	9,312	.....
Insurance Program	12,522	.....
Civic Activities	12,689	.....
Acquisition and Improvement of Sites	3,304	.....
Acquisition and Improvement of Buildings	1,592	.....
Acquisition of Equipment	49,381	.....
Replacement of Equipment	11,287	.....
Programs with Other Districts	22,996	.....
Out of State Travel	765	.....
	$ 3,132,353	.....

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Agawam in said county:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the auditorium of the Agawam High School on Saturday, the 13th day of March, 1971 at 9:00 o'clock A.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the Town officers.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that $45,000 be transferred from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use a sum of money from Available Funds for the reduction of the amount to be raised by taxation during the current year. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the Assessors be authorized to use from available funds the sum of $88,313 as described.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5. To hear and act upon the report of the Personnel Board in respect to any survey and to take any action relative to an amendment and/or institution of a complete revision of the Town's Personnel By-Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Personnel Board. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws, adopted June 2, 1952, and as amended, by further amending Section 5, Classification Plan for the Town Service; Subsection VIII, Labor & Trade Supervision Group, and Subsection IX, Labor & Trades Group, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, retroactive to January 1, 1971. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws, adopted June 2, 1952, and as amended, by striking out the present Section 5, Clasisfication Plan for the Town Service; Subsection IV, Firefighter Group, and inserting in place thereof the following new section, retroactive to January 1, 1971, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore:

IV. FIREFIGHTER GROUP

	Class Grade
Firefighter	25
Fire Lieutenant	29

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Firefighter's Union #1973. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws, adopted June 2, 1952, and as amended, by striking out the present Section 5, Classification Plan for the Town Service; Subsection III, Police Group, and inserting in place thereof the following new section, retroactive to January 1, 1971, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore:

III. POLICE GROUP

	Class Grade
Patrolman	26
Sergeant	31
Captain	33

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Union #571. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to employ six additional Police Patrolmen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Chief. Recommend three additional police patrolmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $14,940 for the purchase of one (1) 1971 ambulance for the Police Department, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase same and to trade in a 1965 Pontiac ambulance to make up the balance of the purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Chief. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,335 for the purchase of one (1) Decatur radar set, Model HAC-ST for the Police Department, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Chief. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,246 for the purchase of two (2) Motorola Handi-Talkie, Model HT 200 Series, radio phones and accessories for the Police Department, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Chief. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Police Commissioners in their discretion to trade in police cruisers after 50,000 miles and vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of new police cruisers, and to authorize the Police Commissioners to trade in cruisers to make up the balance of the purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108I, which reads as follows:

"In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section, a member of the police department assigned to photographic or fingerprint identification work in said department shall, after completion of one year's service in such assignment, receive in addition to his annual salary as a police officer a salary increase of six hundred dollars a year, to be paid him so long as he is assigned to said photographic or fingerprint identification work."

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Union #571. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 108L, which reads as follows:

"There is hereby established a career incentive pay program offering base salary increases to regular full-time members of the various city and town police departments, the division of state police in the department of public safety, the capitol police and the metropolitan district commission police, as a reward for furthering their education in the field of police work.

"Police career incentive base salary increases shall be predicated on the accumulation of points earned in the following manner: one point for each semester hour credit earned toward a baccalaureate or an associate degree; sixty points for an associate degree; one hundred and twenty points for a baccalaureate degree; and one hundred and fifty points for a degree of master or for a degree in law. All semester credits and degrees shall be earned in an educational institution accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools or by the Board of Higher Education.

"Base salary increases authorized by this section shall be granted in the following manner: a **three per cent increase** for **ten points** so accumulated, a **six per cent increase** for **twenty-five points**, a **ten per cent increase** for **forty points**, a **fifteen per cent increase** for **sixty points**, a **twenty per cent increase** for **one hundred and twenty points**, and a **thirty per cent increase** for **one hundred and fifty points** so accumulated.

"Any city or town which accepts the provisions of this section and provides career incentive salary increases for police officers shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth for one half the cost of such payments upon certification by the board of higher education. The board of higher education shall certify the amount of such reimbursement to be paid to such city or town from information filed on or before September the first of each year with said board, on a form furnished by it, by the chief of police, or one of similar rank, of the city or town police department. The board of higher education shall also certify the amount of the career incentive salary increases to be allocated to the state police, the capitol police and the metropolitan district commission police from information filed with said board on or before September the first of each year by the commissioner of public safety for the state police, by the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission for the metropolitan district commission police, and by the chief of the capitol police for the capitol police. Said information shall be filed on a form to be furnished by the board of higher education."

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Union #571. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 16. To hear and act upon the report of the Police Station Feasibility Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for police purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Feasibility Committee. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 17A. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Eminent Domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as amended, purchase or otherwise acquire a parcel of land located at 685 Suffield Street, consisting of approximately 5.78 acres currently in the name of Etta M. Stetson, for police purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Feasibility Committee. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $15,000 for architect's fees and to obtain firm bids for the construction of a police station. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Police Feasibility Committee. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new 1,000 gallon fire pumper and to authorize the Fire Chief to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Fire Chief. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 20. To hear and act upon the report of the Agawam Development and Industrial Commission. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Agawam Development and Industrial Commission. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Development and Industrial Commission. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept Willard Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of mony to install surface drainage on Willard Avenue. Said installation to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept Belmont Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sewer on Belmont Avenue. Said installation to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wilbert Terrace, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept Cosgrove Avenue, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen, as a public street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a six-inch water line on Cosgrove Avenue. Said installation to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $32,000 for the construction of an office conference and maintenance building to be located at Shea's Field. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Parks and Recreation Board. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a tractor with bucket section for the use of the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission and to authorize the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Parks and Recreation Board. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of an F-350 one-ton dump truck for the use of the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission and to authorize the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Parks and Recreation Board. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission in land development at Borgatti Playground on River Road. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Parks and Recreation Board. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Personnel By-Laws, entitled Classification Plan for the Town Services, Subsection VI, Recreation Group, Temporary Part Time and Full Time, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Parks and Recreation Board. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 34. To see of the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of the Personnel By-Laws, entitled Classification Plan for the Town Services, Subsection VI, Recreation Group, Temporary Part Time and Full Time, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Parks and Recreation Board. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation Commission in their discretion to sell or dispose of any equipment that may be obsolete to the department. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Parks and Recreation Board. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Mosquito Control Program for 1971. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Health Department. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,397 to be expended under the direction of the Westfield Area Community Mental Health and Mental Retardation Board in joining with other area communities in providing for the expenses of the Comprehensive Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services established under the provisions of Chapter 735 of the Acts of 1966 as amended, and to authorize any arrangements in connection therewith. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 38. To hear and act on the report of the Agawam Town Beautification Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Agawam Town Beautification Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Beautification Committee. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 40. To hear and act on the report of the Capital Budget Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Capital Budget Committee. Recommend this article be accepted.

Article 42. To hear and act on the report of the Sidewalk and Safety Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000 to construct a five-foot wide sidewalk on the easterly side of Poplar Street from Springfield Street to Mill Street and on the westerly side of Poplar Street from Mill Street to Garden Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Sidewalk and Safety Committee. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000 to construct a five-foot wide sidewalk on the northerly side of School Street from the driveway to the Little League Field easterly to about 203 School Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Sidewalk and Safety Committee. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a five-foot wide sidewalk on the northerly side of Shoemaker Lane from South Westfield Street to Poplar Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Sidewalk and Safety Committee. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to construct a sidewalk on Silver Street from Franklin Street Extension southerly to the intersection of Suffield and Silver Streets. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000 for the construction of sidewalks and their appurtenances. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Sidewalk and Safety Committee. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to update the traffic control signals at O'Brien's Corner. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Sidewalk and Safety Committee. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install traffic control signals at the intersection of Suffield, Cooper and Rowley Streets. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Sidewalk and Safety Committee. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 50. To hear and act on the report of the Robinson State Park Investigation and Acquisition Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Robinson State Park Investigation and Acquisition Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Robinson State Park Investigation and Acquisition Committee. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Dog Tax Fund to the libraries for the purpose of purchasing books. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the sum of $1,732.79 be transferred from the Dog Tax Fund to Libraries for the purpose of purchasing books.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of $3,929.50 as provided under Section 19A, Chapter 78 of the General Laws of Massachusetts. This money is already in a town account, entitled State Aid for Libraries, reserved for appropriation and cannot be used for any other purpose under state law. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend that the sum of $3,929.50 be transferred from the town account entitled State Aid for Libraries to Libraries for the purpose of purchasing books.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,700 to be used in the air

conditioning of the Center Library. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Library Committee. Recommend that a sum of $1,700 be raised and appropriated to purchase an air conditioner for the Agawam Center Library.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for preliminary consulting and land purchase for library facilities. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Library Committee. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 8E of the Massachusetts General Laws, the same being a law permitting the establishment of a "Youth Commission." Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for the use of a Youth Commission. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 58. To hear and act on the report of the Conservation Commission. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a Conservation Fund as provided in Chapter 40, Section 5, (51) of the General Laws of Massachusetts. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Conservation Committee. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase or rental of voting machines, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract for same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Town Clerk. Recommend that the sum of $6,568.57 be raised and appropriated for the rental of voting machines.

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes set forth in Section 4 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, said appropriation to be subject to the provisions of Section 4, of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, concerning reimbursement from the Commonwealth, Department of Public Works, to the Town, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to expend said sum for highway purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes set forth in Section 5 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, said appropriation to be subject to the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 768 of the Acts of 1969, concerning reimbursement from the Commonwealth, Department of Public Works, to the Town, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to expend said sum for highway purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $36,800 for the 1971 Chapter 90 Construction by raising and appropriating the sum of $9,200 and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $27,600 in anticipation of reimbursement by the State of $18,400 and $9,200 by the County for the financial years beginning January 1, 1971 and January 1, 1972, and to issue a note or notes therefore payable within two years in accordance with Section 6A, Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen. Recommend that the sum of $9,200 be raised and appropriated for Chapter 90 and that the balance be obtained as described in Article 63.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $21,000 for the 1971 Chapter 90 Maintenance Work with the understanding that the Town will be reimbursed $7,000 by the State and $7,000 by the County. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen. Recommend that the sum of $21,000 be raised and appropriated for 1971 Chapter 90 Maintenance Work as described in Article 64.

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a six-yard dump truck for the Department of Public Works, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase same and to trade in a 1964 International dump truck to make up the balance of the purchase price. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a sewer truck for the Department of Public Works, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a pickup truck for the Department of Public Works, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a water truck for the Department of Public Works, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be accepted.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase for a patching roller for the Department of Public Works, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommend that this article be rejected.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by Eminent Domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws, as amended, purchase or otherwise acquire for public works purposes a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, located at 1347 Main Street and owned by Hampden Fence and Iron Works, Inc., and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 70A. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease with Hampden Fence and Iron Works, Inc., on such terms and conditions as the Board of Selectmen may feel are in the best interests of the Town, for the lease of certain land and buildings located at 1347 Main Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 71. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for sewer construction on Main Street from South Street in a northerly direction, approximately 300 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the six-inch water line on North Street for approximately 950 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the six-inch water line on Garden Street for approximately 1,250 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend the eight-inch water line on Corey Street for approximately 1,000 feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sewer on Meadow Avenue. Said installation to be done under the Betterment Act. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. **Recommend that this article be accepted.**

Article 76. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to allow the dredging and clearing of the brook running under Leonard Street from Leonard Street to the Connecticut River. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. **Recommend that this article be rejected.**

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to allow the dredging and clearing of the brook running under Suffield Street from Suffield Street to Adams Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. **Recommend that this article be rejected.**

Article 78. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct Rowley Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. **Recommend that this article be rejected.**

Article 79. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install drainage on South Westfield Street and Shoemaker Lane. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. **Recommend that this article be rejected.**

Article 80. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water line on Silver Street from Franklin Street Extension to Suffield Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. **Recommend that this article be rejected.**

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a water line on Suffield Street from Adams Street to South Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Department Public Works. **Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.**

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for preliminary engineering studies and survey concerning the construction of sewers on North Street and streets off North Street in the Deep Gutter area. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition. **Recommendation to be made at Town Meeting.**

Article 83. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install a sixteen-inch sewer line along the entire length of Meadow Street. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition. **Recommend that this article be rejected.**

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Personnel By-Laws, Section V, Classification Plan of the Town Services, Section III, Police Chief and Section IV, Fire Chief, to a fixed ratio of 1.8 of the highest annual rate of compensation of either a permanent full-time police officer, patrolman or a permanent full-time fire fighter, whichever is greater. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Fire Chief and Police Chief. **Recommend that this article be rejected.**

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective offices of the Town, as provided in Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended, effective from January 1, 1971. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 86. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of bills for previous years not previously submitted. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 87. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Item No.	Expended 1969	Expended 1970		Estimated Requirement 1971	Recommended 1971
			GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
			MODERATOR		
1	$ 100	$ 100	Salary	$ 150	$ 100
2	0	0	All Other	35	35
	$ 100	$ 100	TOTAL	$ 185	$ 135
			SELECTMEN		
			Salaries		
3	$ 1,800	$ 2,000	Chairman	2,100	2,000
4	3,400	3,800	Other Members (2)	4,000	3,800
5	7,592	6,212	Executive Secretary	0	0
6	0	0	Administrative Assistant	6,373	6,252
7	0	2,563	Senior Clerk	0	0
8	1,808	2,000	Extra Clerical	4,000	4,000
	14,600	16,575	Total Salaries	16,473	16,052
9	80	200	Travel In State	200	200
10	0	0	Travel Out of State	200	200
11	0	0	Equipment — Chair, Cabinet, File Bookcase, Typewriter	1,320	835
12	1,227	2,111	All Other	2,250	2,200
	$ 15,907	$ 18,886	TOTAL	$ 20,443	$ 19,487
			TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
			Salaries		
13	$ 8,476	$ 8,993	Town Accountant	$ 8,993	$ 8,993
14	6,396	6,705	Jr. Accountant	6,705	6,705
15	0	0	Sr. Clerk Machine Operator	3,563	3,563
	14,872	15,698	Total Salaries	19,261	19,261
16	137	150	Travel Out of State	200	200
17	0	0	Equipment — Desk, Chair, Adding Machine	796	796
18	384	300	Printing, Postage, Stationery	300	300
19	841	860	All Other	1,110	1,110
	$ 16,234	$ 17,008	TOTAL	$ 21,667	$ 21,667
			TREASURER		
			Salaries		
20	$ 8,944	$ 9,714	Town Treasurer	$ 10,042	$ 10,042
21	5,928	6,117	Principal Clerk	6,706	5,624
22	4,797	4,983	Senior Clerk	5,679	4,608
	19,669	20,814	Total Salaries	22,427	20,274
23	200	240	Car Allowance	300	240
24	0	183	Equipment	5	0
25	1,179	1,200	Postage	1,200	1,200
26	64	147	Certification Expense	17,000	11,500
27	2,594	1,804	All Other	1,380	880
	$ 23,706	$ 24,388	TOTAL	$ 42,312	$ 34,094

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			TOWN CLERK		
			Salaries		
28	$ 8,840	$ 9,610	Town Clerk	$ 10,042	$ 10,042
29	6,292	6,601	Principal Clerk	6,601	6,601
30	4,706	5,132	Senior Clerk	5,455	5,455
31	234	2,251	Extra Clerical	4,205	2,305
	20,072	23,594	Total Salaries	26,303	24,403
32	300	300	Car Allowance	350	300
33	0	408	Equipment — File	250	250
34	1,233	942	All Other	1,200	1,200
	$ 21,605	$ 25,244	TOTAL	$ 28,103	$ 26,153
			TOWN COLLECTOR		
			Salaries		
35	$ 9,256	$ 10,026	Town Collector	$ 10,353	$ 10,353
36	7,332	7,678	Administrative Assistant	7,678	7,678
37	5,200	5,455	Senior Clerk	5,455	5,455
38	1,499	1,842	Extra Clerical	1,843	1,843
	23,287	25,001	Total Salaries	25,329	25,329
39	22	0	Travel In State	100	100
40	0	240	Car Allowance	240	40
41	0	675	Equipment	0	0
42	3,139	3,300	Printing, Stationery, Postage	3,500	3,500
43	758	725	All Other	825	825
	$ 27,206	$ 29,941	TOTAL	$ 29,994	$ 29,794
			ASSESSORS		
			Salaries		
44	$ 2,900	$ 2,900	Chairman	$ 3,400	$ 2,900
45	4,800	4,800	Other Members (2)	5,800	4,800
46	7,332	7,678	Administrative Assistant	7,678	7,678
47	6,266	6,564	Principal Clerk	6,564	6,564
48	0	0	Senior Clerk	4,751	0
49	2,182	2,600	Extra Clerical	0	2,600
	23,480	24,542	Total Salaries	$ 28,193	$ 24,542
50	0	200	Travel Out of State	0	0
51	450	450	Car Allowance	600	450
52	0	683	Equipment — Conference Table, Six Chairs	500	500
53	637	494	Photocopies	700	700
54	0	0	Up-Dating Maps	600	600
55	1,593	1,724	All Other	1,525	1,325
	$ 26,160	$ 28,093	TOTAL	$ 32,118	$ 28,117

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			LAW		
			Salaries		
56	$ 4,450	$ 4,900	Town Counsel	$ 7,500	$ 4,900
57	1,900	2,100	Town Prosecutor	3,000	2,100
	6,350	7,000	Total Salaries	10,500	7,000
58	300	1,500	Appraisals	2,500	1,000
59	0	0	Collective Bargaining	3,000	1
60	345	800	Court Board or Commission Appeals	4,000	4,000
61	955	738	Law Books, Dues	1,000	650
62	0	87	Juvenile Court Officers — Fees	200	200
	$ 7,950	$ 10,125	TOTAL	$ 21,200	$ 12,851
			ELECTION AND REGISTRATIONS		
			Salaries		
63	$ 1,250	$ 1,250	Registrars	$ 1,550	$ 1,300
64	1,535	1,901	Street Listing	2,200	1,650
65	2,599	6,500	Election Officers	2,100	2,000
	5,384	9,651	Total Salaries	5,850	4,950
66	2,579	3,000	Printing Forms	3,000	3,000
67	966	1,200	Printing Street Listing	1,700	1,400
68	753	663	All Other	700	700
	$ 9,682	$ 14,514	TOTAL	$ 11,250	$ 10,050
			ADMINISTRATION BUILDING		
			Salaries		
69	$ 6,038	$ 6,058	Custodian	0	0
70	4,429	4,612	Telephone Operator	4,784	4,663
71	338	295	Relief Operator	1,000	500
	10,805	10,965	Total Salaries	5,784	5,163
72	9,423	1,428	Equipment — Moving, Painting	4,000	4,851
73	8,609	10,133	Fuel, Light, Telephone	11,000	11,000
74	1,382	3,349	Insurance — Building	4,725	4,725
75	1,045	1,046	Copy Machine Supplies	1,200	1,200
76	500	78	Repair and Maintenance — other Town Building	500	500
77	494	600	Custodial Services	8,979	8,979
78	1,519	1,577	All Other	1,490	1,290
	$ 33,777	$ 29,176	TOTAL	37,678	37,708
			MISCELLANEOUS		
79	$ 567	$ 677	Board of Appeals	$ 1,000	$ 821
80	176	480	Finance Committee	1,435	1,300
81	0	0	Foreclosure of Tax Titles	350	1
82	54	98	Capital Budget Committee	495	495
83	280	237	Personnel Board	875	875
84	2,885	3,263	Planning Board	4,350	3,271

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85	873	888	Surety Bonds	1,000	1,000
86	3,748	4,291	Town Reports	4,750	4,291
87	3,179	3,559	Dog Enforcement	3,700	3,450
88	0	0	Data Process	21,400	21,400
	$ 11,762	$ 13,493	TOTAL	$ 39,355	$ 36,904
	$ 194,089	$ 210,968	TOTAL — GENERAL GOVERNMENT	$ 284,305	$ 256,960

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

			Salaries		
89	$ 12,512	$ 13,117	Police Chief	$ 13,117	$ 13,117
90	276,414	277,850	Captain, Sargeants, Patrolmen	282,699	282,699
91	5,304	5,559	Senior Clerk	5,559	5,559
92	1,532	2,150	Safety Officer	2,386	2,386
93	8,378	7,756	School Traffic Officers	8,000	8,000
	304,140	306,432	Total Salaries	311,761	311,761
94	0	12,099	Overtime Regular	18,644	18,644
95	0	19,334	Overtime due to vacations	34,975	34,975
96	0	17,405	Overtime due to sickness	24,628	16,419
97	0	0	Travel In State	0	0
98	0	132	Travel Out of State	250	250
99	1,574	1,597	Equipment and Supplies	4,896	4,831
100	413	460	Safety Officer Program	1,194	794
101	11,785	14,131	Repairs and Maintenance to Cruisers	15,000	15,000
102	1,200	1,830	Telephone and Teleprocessing	3,300	3,300
103	1,528	2,122	Office Supplies	2,225	1,975
104	3,647	4,448	Uniforms	5,950	5,950
105	784	1,312	Duty Injuries	1,500	1,500
106	845	1,425	All Other	4,212	3,287
	$ 325,916	$ 382,727	TOTAL	$ 428,535	$ 418,686

FIRE DEPARTMENT

			Salaries		
107	$ 11,864	$ 12,436	Fire Chief	$ 12,436	$ 12,436
108	313,088	320,692	Lieutenants, Firefighters	333,022	332,824
109	2,446	1,116	Call Men	3,500	3,500
110	150	150	Fire Warden	0	0
111	0	499	Clerical	1,000	500
	327,548	334,893	Total Salaries	349,958	349,260

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112	0	18,251	Overtime due to vacations	26,980	26,733
113	0	5,924	Overtime due to sickness	18,462	17,994
114	0	1,116	Overtime emergency	2,000	500
115	444	47	Mechanics Account — Dues and Travel In State	500	100
116	100	181	Travel Out of State	250	200
117	6,520	6,085	Repairs to Vehicles and Equipment	7,000	4,000
118	0	2,158	Purchase of Tools and Equipment	2,000	1,000
119	3,745	1,833	Purchase of Hose	2,000	1,000
120	833	246	Office Supplies	500	500
121	1,122	1,785	Uniform for Firefighters	4,000	3.275
122	1,359	1,336	Repairs and Maintenance to Buildings	4,555	1,500
123	5,541	6,770	All Other	6,450	6,250
	$ 347,212	$ 380,625	TOTAL	$ 424,655	$ 412,312

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

			Salaries		
124	$ 7,176	$ 7,808	Inspector	$ 8,081	$ 8,081
	7,176	7,808	Total Salary	8,081	8,081
125	500	720	Car Allowance	1,100	720
126	131	114	Equipment — Measurer	200	200
127	0	0	Travel Out of State	150	150
128	385	198	All Other	250	200
	$ 8,192	$ 8,840	TOTAL	$ 9,781	$ 9,351

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

			Salaries		
129	$ 9,230	$ 10,020	Building Inspector	$ 10,347	$ 10,347
130	4,388	4,799	Senior Clerk	4,990	4,990
131	0	0	Extra Clerical	1,600	0
132	4,400	3,744	Plumbing Inspector Unit — Inspection Fees	4,400	4,400
133	4,148	3,024	Electrical Inspector Unit — Inspection Fees	4,000	4,000
	22,166	21,587	Total Salaries	$ 25,337	$ 23,737
134	960	960	Car Allowance	1,100	960
134A	0	0	Equipment — File	137	137
135	903	870	All Other	973	935
	$ 24,029	$ 23.417	TOTAL	$ 27,547	$ 25.769

FORESTRY

			Salaries		
136	$ 1,300	$ 1,300	Tree Warden	$ 1,800	$ 1,300
	1,300	1,300	Total Salary	1,800	1,300

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137	5,995	7,497	Forestry Labor	9,000	7,500
138	5,497	6,993	Equipment Rental	9,000	7,000
139	580	870	Spraying	1,000	1,000
140	1,997	1,990	Tree Planting	2,500	2,500
	$ 15,369	$ 18,650	TOTAL	$ 23,300	$ 19,300
			CIVIL DEFENSE		
			Salaries		
141	$ 1,000	$ 1,087	Clerical	$ 1,200	$ 1,087
	1,000	1,087	Total Salary	1,200	1,087
142	184	200	Travel In State	200	100
143	89	100	Travel Out of State	100	100
144	2,452	1,500	Communications	2,500	1,500
145	1,033	2,129	Warning Sirens	3,000	1,600
146	690	399	Engineering and Supplies	500	200
147	489	490	All Other	500	500
	$ 5,937	$ 5,905	TOTAL	$ 8,000	$ 5,087
	$ 726,655	$ 820,164	TOTAL — PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 921,818	$ 890,505
			PUBLIC HEALTH		
			HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
			Salaries		
148	$ 4,607	$ 7,493	Health Agent	$ 9,773	$ 3,900
149	4,950	4,608	Senior Clerk	4,655	4,799
150	7,488	8,739	Senior Nurse I	7,951	7,743
151	7,384	6,732	Senior Nurse II	6,620	6,621
152	1,166	977	Substitute Nurse	825	490
153	300	275	Animal Inspector	300	300
154	666	167	Slaughter Inspector	168	1
	26,561	28,991	Total Salaries	30,292	23,854
155	140	420	Car Allowance — Health Agent	720	1
156	482	496	Car Expenses — Nurses	550	250
157	0	272	Equipment	200	0
158	6,161	9,159	TB Hospital	10,100	10,100
159	962	1,494	Office Supplies	800	300
160	400	400	Board of Health Doctor	400	400
161	346	300	Baby Clinic Doctor	300	300
162	1,135	1,158	All Other	2,250	1,050
	$ 36,187	$ 42,690	TOTAL	$ 45,612	$ 36,255
163	$ 500	$ 500	Gypsy Moth Control	$ 500	$ 500

Item No.	Expended 1969	Expended 1970		Estimated Requirement 1971	Recommended 1971
			DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS		
			SANITATION		
164	$ 19,500	$ 20,000	Garbage Collection	$ 21,000	$ 21,000
165	31,070	32,825	Rubbish — Rental	34,840	34,840
166	23,021	33,563	Rubbish — Pickup Contract	35,063	35,063
167	133	1,984	Rubbish — All Other	5,000	5,000
168	6,591	7,400	Pump and Lift Station Contract	10,000	8,320
169	19,965	21,990	Sewer and Surface Drainage	26,000	26,000
	$ 100,280	$ 117,762	TOTAL	$ 131,903	$ 130,223
			ADMINISTRATION		
			Salaries		
170	$ 13,078	$ 13,957	Superintendent	$ 14,137	$ 13,957
171	6,968	7,574	Secretary	7,574	7,574
172	5,772	6,295	Principal Clerk	6,541	6,541
173	166,169	164,694	Personnel Services	176,660	176,728
174	0	5,264	Part-time Personnel Services	7,395	7,395
	$ 191,897	$ 197,784	Total Salaries	$ 212,307	$ 212,195
175	$ 30,000	$ 37,857	Overtime	35,944	34,306
176	15	30	Travel In State	100	100
177	0	300	Equipment	0	0
178	625	868	Office Supplies	850	850
	$ 222,627	$ 236,839	TOTAL	$ 249,201	$ 247,451
			HIGHWAY		
179	$ 1,693	$ 3,022	Police Services	$ 4,000	$ 4,000
180	67,953	75,593	Highway Maintenance	78,000	73,000
181	26,321	28,362	Road Machinery	28,500	26,500
182	1,978	2,475	Sidewalk Maintenance	3,000	2,500
183	57,478	58,998	Snow and Ice Removal	50,000	50,000
184	77,271	76,638	Street Lighting	105,000	105,000
	$ 232,694	$ 245,088	TOTAL	$ 268,500	$ 261,000
			ENGINEERING		
			Salaries		
185	$ 12,116	$ 13,050	Town Engineer	$ 13,377	$ 13,377
186		9,011	Assistant Town Engineer	9,311	9,311
187		7,543	Junior Civil Engineer	7,844	7,844
188	23,196	6,386	Senior Engineer Aid	6,621	6,621
189		3,177	Junior Civil Aid	5,569	5,085
190		3,174	Part-time Junior Engineer Aid	4,235	3,251
	$ 35,312	$ 42,341	Total Salaries	46,957	45,489
191	494	419	Consultant Services	1,000	500
192	165	246	Car Allowance	500	430
193	0	1,233	Equipment — Plan File	850	350
194	1,011	1,039	All Other	1,250	1,150
	$ 36,982	$ 45,278	TOTAL	$ 50,557	$ 47,919

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			WATER		
195	$ 99,013	$ 110,747	Water Consumption	$ 120,000	$ 120,000
196	665	855	Water Billing Expense	400	400
197	22,780	11,349	Pipes and Fittings	18,000	15,000
198	4,163	5,376	New Meters and Repairs	5,000	5,000
199	4,501	9,542	All Other	4,900	4,400
	$ 131,122	$ 137,869	TOTAL	$ 148,300	$ 144,800
	$ 723,705	$ 782,836	TOTAL — DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS ..	$ 848,461	$ 831,393
			VETERANS' BENEFITS		
200	$ 67,755	$ 72,190	Veterans' Services	$ 87,100	$ 87,100
			SCHOOLS		
201	$2,608,784	$3,001,376	Salaries and Operational Expenses	3,426,013	3,146,287
202	126,722	130,693	Transportation	153,000	153,000
203	778	766	Travel Out of State	1,500	800
	$2,736,284	$3,132,835	TOTAL	$3,580,513	$3,300,087
			LIBRARY		
			Salaries		
204	$ 8,697	$ 9,446	Chief Librarian	9,774	9,714
205	4,998	6,437	Administrative Assistant	6,682	6,682
206	15,932	21,739	Other Salaries	28,913	26,653
	29,627	37,622	Total Salaries	45,369	43,049
207	9,037	12,298	Books and Periodicals ..... 15,000.00 12,300.00 Less: State Aid to Libraries, Art 52 ..... (3,929.50) (3,929.50) Dog Tax Fund, Art. 51 ..... (1,732.79) (1,732.79)	9,338	6,638
208	94	150	Travel Out of State	300	300
209	200	475	Car Allowance	800	600
210	0	500	Equipment — Typewriters, desk, chair, stand shelving ..	1,110	997
211	2,139	2,315	Office Supplies	3,300	3,300
212	1,598	2,632	Fuel, Light, Telephone	3,200	3,200
213	1,775	1,200	All Other	2,200	1,625
	$ 44,470	$ 57,192	TOTAL	$ 65,617	$ 59,709
			PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS		
			Salaries		
214	$ 3,493	$ 8,156	Director	$ 8,457	$ 8,457
215	1,988	6,803	Maintenance Labor	9,750	10,087
216	14,972	23,623	Part-time Summer Help	15,515	13,881
217			Salaries for Sport Programs	19,230	16,229
	20,453	38,582	Total Salaries	52,952	48,654

Item No.	Expended 1969	Expended 1970		Estimated Requirement 1971	Recommended 1971
218	1,570	3,402	Recreational Program	7,940	5,440
219	135	760	Car Allowance — Director	960	760
220	0	100	Travel Out of State	250	100
221	1,088	1,627	Repairs and Maintenance to Buildings and Grounds	21,984	6,999
222			Athletic Equipment	1,874	1,874
223	810	7,272	Playground Equipment	4,040	2,000
224			Miscellaneous Equipment	2,431	1,563
225	0	705	Vehicle Repairs and Maintenance	1,750	1,000
226	2,421	3,507	All Other	6,311	4,852
	$ 26,477	$ 55,955	TOTAL	$ 100,492	$ 73,242
			COUNCIL ON AGING		
			Salaries		
229	$ 0	$ 0	Director	$ 3,650	$ 0
230	635	1,245	Instructors — Arts and Crafts	1,300	1,300
231	620	620	Custodial Services	620	620
232	0	0	Community Aid	1,200	1,200
	1,255	1,865	Total Salaries	6,770	3,120
233	4,800	4,800	Building Rental	4,800	4,800
234	1,127	1,186	Fuel, Light, Telephone	1,200	1,200
235	1,002	1,000	Arts and Crafts Supplies	1,500	1,500
236	305	1,747	All Other	552	552
	$ 8,489	$ 10,598	TOTAL	$ 14,822	$ 11,172
			UNCLASSIFIED		
237	$ 998	$ 1,022	Damages to Persons and Property	$ 2,000	$ 2,000
238	6,906	11,180	Town Vehicles Insurance	12,000	12,000
239	17,237	14,027	Liability Insurance	19,299	19,299
240	100	25	Aid to Agriculture	150	25
241	35	298	Conservation Commission	885	885
242	600	600	WWI Barracks Rent	600	600
243	600	600	Agawam Chapter 55 D.A.V.	600	600
244	0	0	Head Count	8,000	4,000
245	677	689	Memorial Day Committee	779	779
246	1,540	1,691	Cemeteries	13,026	1,551
247	0	50	Sidewalk and Safety Committee	100	100
248	235	381	Business Development Commission	4,501	3,353
248A	0	0	Charter Commission	13,600	0
	$ 28,928	$ 30,563	TOTAL	$ 75,540	$ 45,192
			EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND PENSIONS		
249	$ 4,793	$ 5,684	Non-Contributory Retirement	$ 2,018	$ 2,018
250	85,655	103,897	Contributory Retirement	127,247	127,247
251	47,944	55,840	Group Insurance	59,895	59,895
252	600	0	Widow's Annuity	0	0
	$ 138,992	$ 165,421	TOTAL	$ 189,160	$ 189,160

Item No.	Expended 1969	Expended 1970		Estimated Requirement 1971	Recommended 1971
			DEBT AND FINANCING		
253	$ 329,000	$ 330,000	Bond Debt — Principal	$ 330,000	$ 330,000
254	74,175	68,290	Bond Debt — Interest	250,355	185,155
255	42,376	46,978	Interest on Temporary Revenue Loan	45,000	40,000
	$ 445,551	$ 445,268	TOTAL	$ 625,355	$ 555,155
	$5,178,082	$5,827,180	GRAND TOTAL	$6,839,295	$6,336,430

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 8(a) (4) of the Zoning By-Laws by increasing the quantity of gasoline which may be stored on Business A premises. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board.

Article 89. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by adding certain regulations concerning the keeping and maintaining of horses. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board.

Article 90. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by deleting Subparagraph (7) of Section 4(a) which now reads, "An accessory building shall not be used for residence purposes except by a person employed on the premises and his immediate family, and only if located in the rear of the principal building and with no immediate street frontage," so that the quoted language will not appear in the Zoning By-Laws. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board.

Article 91. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Stacy Machine Company, Division of Moore Business Forms, Inc., from Residential A-2 to Industrial A, on a parcel of land located north of Cooper Street, Agawam, Mass., said parcel of land containing approximately 25,470 square feet. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board.

Article 92. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Edwin L. Cook from Residence A-2 and Agriculture to Residence B on a parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Southwick Street, Agawam, Mass. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board.

Article 93. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Frank J. Solitario from Agriculture and Residence A-1 to Residence A-3 on a parcel of land fronting on Corey Street, Agawam, Mass. and consisting of approximately twenty acres. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Louis A. and Virginia C. Mastroianni from Business B and Agriculture to Residence B on a parcel of land located at 145 Garden Street, Agawam, Mass. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board.

Article 95. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone on the petition of Joseph Shibley from Residence A-2 and Agriculture to Residence B on a parcel of land located on North Westfield Street, Agawam, Mass. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Planning Board.

Article 96. To see if the Town will vote to approve a conveyance by the Town of Agawam to Stacy Machine Company, Division of Moore Business Forms, Inc., of a certain parcel of land owned by the Town and used for cemetery purposes, situated on the northerly side of Cooper Street, adjacent to other land of the Town of Agawam and to land now or formerly of the Stacy Machine Company, Division of Moore Business Forms, Inc., said parcel of land consisting of approximately 25,470 square feet, and to authorize the Board

of Selectmen to convey the same. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Stacy Machine Co.

Article 97. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1970, which is the enactment of Section 37(f) of Chapter 71 to allow the School Committee to employ legal counsel for general purposes. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: School Committee.

Article 98. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a Town way that portion of Meadow Street, Route M-159, in Agawam between station 0+90, about 90 feet west of the westerly abutment of the Old South End Bridge and station 7+40, about 200 feet east of the easterly sideline of the Agawam, Route 5 Traffic Circle on the Meadow Street Baseline of the State Highway Layout of August 25, 1953, for a distance of 660 feet, when the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, through its Department of Public Works, shall have transferred the title and control of said highway and the land and rights therein taken or acquired for said highway to the Town and the provisions of Section 25 of Chapter 81 of the General Laws shall apply. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen.

Article 98A. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the conveyance to Abraham, Rose, Ronald and Robert Zimmerman of a portion of Meadow Street, Route M-159, said conveyance being approximately 26 feet in width and running easterly from South Bridge Drive approximately 190 feet along the existing frontage of the Zimmerman property, containing approximately 4,940 square feet, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey the same. Such conveyance to be conditioned upon the receipt of approval by the Commonwealth and the County Commissioners, concerning the acceptance of said land as a Town way, and further that said conveyance be subject to any easements necessary concerning public works located within said parcel of land. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen.

Article 99. To see if the Town will vote to approve the conveyance of a parcel of land located within the layout of Meadow Street Extension and abutting 578 and 582 Meadow Street Extension, said parcel consisting of approximately 11,200 square feet, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey the same. Said conveyance to include a reservation to the Town of easement rights concerning sewer and water lines or other public works located in said parcel of land. Pass

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen.

Article 100. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the conveyance of a certain parcel of land consisting of 2,634 square feet in area, fronting on the westerly side of Suffield Street, and located approximately 140 feet south of Mill Street, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey the same. Said conveyance to be subject to the Town receiving easement rights for highway and drainage purposes over said parcel of land. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen.

Article 101. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 58E of the Massachusetts General Laws, which reads as follows:

"In any city or town which accepts this section, the members of the regular fire department of said city or town who have been members of said department for at least five years may reside outside said city or town; provided, they reside within the commonwealth and within ten miles of the limits of said city or town."

Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition.

Article 102. To see if the Town will accept the provisions as contained in Section 58D, Chapter 48, of the Massachusetts General Laws, relating to the hours of duty of permanent firemen. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: By Petition.

Article 103. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain addressograph machine used by the Board of Assessors on such terms and conditions as the said Board of Selectmen shall feel are in the best interests of the Town. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Assessors.

Article 104. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee for the study and report on the possibility of a full time assessor. Said committee to be represented by one citizen from each precinct and one member of the Board of Assessors. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Raymond A. Saracino.

Article 105. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Moderator to appoint a Crime Commission to investigate drug abuse in the Town. Said commission to consist of the Chief of Police, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Superintendent of Schools, Town Moderator, the President of the Agawam Citizens' Organization, President of the Agawam Jaycees, Town Counsel, Town Prosecutor and six Town Meeting Members. Said commission to report at the next Annual Town Meeting. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: **Raymond Nardi.**

Article 106. To see if the Town will vote to approve the filing of a Bill in the General Court, authorizing reimbursement by the Commonwealth to the Town of Agawam of certain funds expended in repairing damage caused by the Tornado of October 3, 1970. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Sponsor: Board of Selectmen.

Article 107. To hear and act on the report of the committee to investigate the writing and editing of the history of the Town of Agawam. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 108. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Study Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 109. To hear and act on the report of the committee to study the potential of CATV for the Town of Agawam. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 110. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Committee for the purpose of building a school on property adjacent to the Granger School in Feeding Hills. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 111. To hear and act on the report of the High School and Town Complex Study Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 112. To hear and act on the report of the Mill Pond Acquisition Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 113. To hear and act on the report of the Veterans' Monument Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 114. To hear and act on the report of the Town Manager Form of Government Study Committee. Pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Article 115. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof — one in Precinct 1, Riverview Market, 58 River Street; one in Precinct 2, Feeding Hills Post Office, 1339 Springfield Street; one in Precinct 3, Edward's Drug Store, 287 Springfield Street; one in Precinct 4, Town Hall, 36 Main Street; one in Precinct 5, Agawam Post Office, 723 Main Street; and one in Precinct 6, Carpenali's Farm, corner Suffield and Silver Streets; fourteen days at least before the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this first day of February, 1971.

JOSEPH DELLA-GIUSTINA
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
JOSEPH M. FAUCETTE
} BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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